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The Ninilchik Traditional Council would like to thank all the volunteers involved with the Educational King Fishery this year! Thank you for taking the time and energy to demonstrate our Traditional and Customary Fishing!



Ninilchik Traditional Council

The Ninilchik Traditional Council traces its roots back to the first Native communities located around the Cook Inlet and surrounding area.

Tribal boundaries extend from South of the Kasilof River to Homer and East from the Caribou Hills across the Cook Inlet to Mt. Redoubt.

Elders Luncheon For JUNE

Attention Tribal Elders!

Come join Anna Grant every 3rd Wednesday of the month for a fabulous luncheon!

The Elders Outreach Program will be holding it's monthly luncheon for June (June 21st) at the

Ninilchik Traditional Council's

Subsistence Building starting at 12:00 p.m.

Come join in! For more information, please call Anna Grant at 567-3370.

Regular Council Meeting

Open to all Tribal Members!

The next Regular Council Meeting has been scheduled for:

June 9th, 2006 at 10:00 am.

The meeting will be held in the Conference room in the main admin office, located across the street from the General Store.

Come join us for lots of food, information and a door prize of \$100.00!

Call 567-3313 for more information.

The Ninilchik Traditional Council is sponsoring it's annual

COMMUNITY POTLATCH!

Come join us for a great time on the beach! This is an alcohol/drug free event that will be held on **June 10th starting at 3:00 p.m. at the**

NTC Educational Net site on the beach.

Bring a favorite dish to pass. See page 2 of this issue for more details!

News and Information



**Come join the fun!!
Ninilchik Traditional Council
Sponsored
Community Potlatch!**



**JUNE 10th, 2006
Starting at 3:00 p.m.**

Location:

**NTC Educational Fishery Site on the Beach!
Bring your family and friends and food
for an enjoyable time at the beach.
We will be setting the Educational Net as well!
This will be a drug/alcohol free event.**

Educational Fishery Update

Thanks again to all the volunteers that have helped with the
Educational King Salmon Fishing at the beach.

Starting June 1st, 2006, Tribal Members can come into the office to sign up to
fish the Educational Red/Silver Salmon Fishing.

There will be two nets to fish June 21st.

Both nets will be accessible from the Net site #1 area.

This will be an easier access for people without four-wheel drive.

Come in or call (567-3313) to speak to Sarah Stokes if you are interested in
volunteering for the Educational King Fishing as well.

Thank you.

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH:

<http://www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov>

Visit OUR website this month! Perry Miller, Computer Technician, is our new website manager!



PERRYMILLER
Employee Of the Month
APRIL 2006

**Ninilchik Traditional Council is honored to
recognize Perry Miller, NTC's Computer
Technician, as**

Employee of the Month for April 2006.

**Perry has and continues to maintain and repair computers for NTC
employees. Due to his hard work, diligence and expertise, the organization
enjoys technology that is working continuously in order to benefit the
people we serve, as well as the services we provide.**

Thanks Perry!

NTC Executive Director

Ivan Encelewski

Ninilchik Pool

Summer Swim Schedule

Ladies Exercise:	M-W-F	9-10am
Lap Swim:	T-TH	9-11 am
Open Swim:	M-T-W	11-1pm
	TH	6-7 pm
Preschool:	TH	11-12 noon

The Pool is available for parties, trainings and special events.

Please call the pool for further information and updates. 567-3730
Come in and checkout our new diving board!

Ninilchik Health and Wellness Club

Change is good...

The club is growing and evolving everyday. We now have a beautiful flat screen high definition Television that the **Ninilchik Traditional Council** has donated, along with satellite dish. It is beautiful and members love it. We will be getting it mounted on the wall soon along with the DVD player and surround sound!

With the installation of the new TV and satellite we have rearranged the equipment. We still have much to do cosmetically as well as structurally ~ and it's all coming together.

There were some complaints about the rink space being dark and depressing (yep, it is). We will move the satellite and TV back into the other room until we are able to get renovations done to the rink. Your suggestions and comments do matter. Thank you for your input.

We have Athletic wear!

Sundog Serigraphs has done a beautiful job with printing our logo (which was created by my daughter BrieJ) on sweats, t-shirts and hooded sweatshirts! They are priced low so that we can all have them. Come by and get some!

Sweat pants ~ \$20

Hoodies ~ \$25

T-shirts ~ \$10

Special on whole ensemble \$50

Mirrors for the weight room

Many thanks to Brenda at **C & C glass** for giving us such a generous deal on mirrors for our weight room. She split her cost with us so the two 42" x 65" mirrors only cost us **\$62**. The labor for installation costs a bit, but with donations from some of our generous members we are able to purchase them. They will be here within the next two weeks! Not only will it improve your form but it will help reflect the light, which we definitely need.

The **Walkers chart** is posted at the club this year. We'll be happy to chart your miles for you. Just call ~ 567-3880.

The **Native Resource Development Company** is going to grate the parking lot this weekend as a contribution to the Fair and to the club.

Bad News

The equipment that we started with is wearing out. NTC purchased nice exercise equipment with the Diabetes Prevention grant money that they were awarded. However, they were not built for the traffic they've had this past winter.

Good News

Ivan Encelewski, the Executive Director of Ninilchik Traditional Council, gave a presentation about our health club in Anchorage last month and came back with a large donation from **South Central Foundation** to help us purchase some commercial grade equipment. Many thanks to Ivan for his efforts and to South Central Foundation for the generous gift!

Mary Ellen Doty (the grant executor), Helena Bock (my supervisor) and I were able to take a trip down to the Bay Club in Homer to get some guidance. We were welcomed with open arms by Kellie Blue, the club director, who shared so much with us. The facility is gorgeous! They have everything you could want in a health club and gave us plenty to dream about. We also met Pike, who provides maintenance and is very knowledgeable about where and what equipment is the best deal. Kellie and Pike drove up to Ninilchik to check out our facility and to offer their assistance. We are very grateful to them for their time and expertise. Good things are coming! We will be purchasing new treadmills and elliptical trainers as well as another bike in the near future.

Marathon oil is doing some work on the building. They are planning a work day on Saturday, according to Lara McGinnis, our fair manager. This is so exciting! The fair board approved getting some windows installed in the rink area (addressing the need for light). Now that is definitely going to improve our spirits! We are looking for windows and a good carpenter to frame in the windows. If anyone has the skill and time this summer, your effort will not go unnoticed.

Thank you,
Terri Leman Club Coordinator

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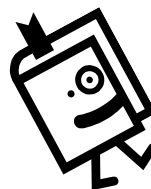
The Housing Dept. will be closed May 22-29 as we will be attending the Native American Indian Housing Council's Annual Training and Convention in Honolulu Hawaii. Classes we intend to participate in include, but are not limited to:

Disaster Preparedness for Tribes and Tribal Housing ;Dealing with Methamphetamine in Tribal Housing; Records and Information Management; Grant Writing - The Steps in Getting Started and Useful Tips for Self-Monitoring. Bob will also be attending the Tour Of Affordable Housing in Hawaii with the Department of Hawaiian Homelands.

We will be back in the office on May 30.

Have a safe enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend!!

Your Housing Department
Bob Crosby
And Danielle Self



NTC Environmental Office

May is American Wetlands Month

May is the month recognized to celebrate the many important and unique ways wetlands enrich the environment and people. This year's theme is; "It Pays to Save Wetlands."

The role of wetlands in our global ecosystems is a much more critical role than is at first apparent. Our wetlands have direct environmental links and impact to almost all other elements of any healthy co-existing ecosystem structure. In Alaska, much of our entire state is comprised of classified wetland areas which form a direct or indirect link to the overall environmental health of the state. These links have significant influence on both water quality and air quality.

Wetlands are also the vital link between land and water where the flow of water, the cycling of nutrients, and the energy of the sun meet to produce highly productive ecosystems.

Wetlands may not be wet year-round. In fact, some of the most important wetlands are seasonally dry transition zones. Yet, their role is just as important as direct surface water and groundwater components.

Many do not know that wetlands are among the most valuable but least understood of all natural resources. Wetlands provide rich habitat for wildlife. They are places in which many animals and birds build nests and raise their young. Migrating birds stop over in wetlands to rest and to breed on abundant plant life that flourishes there.

We celebrate wetlands each May when these critical eco-components are thriving and refreshing, and are teeming with new animal and plant life.

Wetlands benefit our communities as well. They are valuable because they replenish and clean water supplies and reduce flood risks. In addition, wetlands provide recreational opportunities and aesthetic benefits. They serve as sites for research and education and benefit commercial fishing.

A wealth of national and global efforts are being made each day to mitigate the loss of critical wetland areas to development. Further, expanded efforts are also on the rise to increase the quantity and quality of our nation's wetlands. However, many challenges remain.

Wetlands are stressed by pollution, invasive species, and over-development. Their loss to unchecked land development and human induced impacts has shown to be a major factor in degradation to drinking water supplies, water and wildlife habitats, and many other related ecosystem attributes.

Experience and time have shown that it is important that we continue to stop the loss of wetlands and begin to achieve a net gain through better management and restoration.

Environmental Facts

Did you know that water-efficient clothes washers use about one-third to one-half the amount of water of older models? Water-efficient models use up to about 25 gallons per cycle, while some inefficient models use over 40 gallons per cycle. The most water-efficient models can use as little as 12 gallons per cycle.

Did you know that each average household that fully adopts water-efficient products and practices saves 30,000 gallons per year? That's enough to supply a year of drinking water for 150 neighbors.

June 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Regular Council Meeting 10:00 am</i>	10 <i>NTC Potlatch 3:00 p.m.</i>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 <i>Father's Day</i>	19	20	21 <i>Summer Solstice</i> ☺	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Classified Section

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Tribal Members! Send your business information and we will print it on this page!  
Call Shelley at 567-3313!



## Tribal Services

### Congratulations Finely Myman Bock

Finely Bock, a former Ninilchik High School graduate, completed his Bachelors of Arts in Earth Science with a minor in Geography from the College of Natural Science and Mathematics, University of Alaska Fairbanks. He graduated on Sunday, May 14, 2006 (Mother's Day).

He is pictured here with his parents Craig and Helena Bock of Ninilchik.



Finely was the 2006 UAF Student Commencement speaker. Dean of Students, Dean Barnett introduced Finely as a student whose Native arts were inspired by his Ninilchik roots. He stated that Finely is a person with many strengths, patience, integrity, solid values, high principles, vibrant, a leader and a young man who works to improve lives of others around him. Finely's commencement message said much about the world in which we live today. In one part of his message, he said, "we are a special and amazing group of individuals because we have been given a wonderful gift, OUR EDUCATION. This gift has been given to us by many people; people from different places...and we need to show the proper thank you. And you can start today... by using the gift of remembrance." Finely plans to continue his education and has applied to graduate school.

### Ninilchik Traditional Council Scholarships

Alicia Oskolkoff and John Chihuly were the recipients of the Ninilchik Traditional Council Scholarships on May 25, 2006 when they graduated from Ninilchik High School.

Alicia is the daughter of Christina Demidoff and Everette Pinnow. She plans to attend Universal Technical Institute or Associated Training Services. Her major area of study is undecided at this time. She is currently working at Ninilchik Traditional Council, and is planning on living and working in Kasilof this summer.

John is the son of Shirley and Mike Chihuly. He has been accepted to the University of Alaska Fairbanks. His major area of study is Criminal Justice. He will be working for Chihuly's Charters this summer. He plans on returning to Ninilchik after he completes his studies.





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## Change Of Address Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

New Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Sponsor for the following tribal members: \_\_\_\_\_

Has there been a name change? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, by ☐ Marriage ☐ Divorce ☐ Adoption

Old name: \_\_\_\_\_ New name: \_\_\_\_\_

If there has been a name change, please send in the legal document which authorizes your name change (i.e., marriage certificate or divorce decree).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (of Tribal member or Parent/Spouse)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Is your address current? Tribal member address changes must be submitted in writing to the NTC Enrollment Office in order to assure that the distribution of pertinent information can be sent to the correct address. The Enrollment Officer or other staff may not modify an enrollment file in any fashion even if it is known that the file may not be up to date.